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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division**

In re:	)	Chapter 11
	)	
CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,	)	Case No. 08-35653
	)	
Debtors.	)	Jointly Administered
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC (“WCSR”) appears herein as counsel for Gateway, Inc. (“Gateway”) and Acer American Holdings Corp. (“Acer”) pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9010, and demands, pursuant to Rules 2002, 3017, 4001, and 9007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Sections 102(1) and 342 of the Bankruptcy Code, that all notices given or required to be given in this case and all papers served or required to be served in this case, be given to and served upon the following:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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